

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

*CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF REVISED WASTE DISCHARGE  
REQUIREMENTS AND A NEW MASTER RECLAMATION PERMIT*  
for

**CITY OF LATHROP  
WASTEWATER RECYCLING PLANT  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The City of Lathrop has constructed a wastewater facility for a new planned community that consists of residential and commercial developments. Because land development is continuing, the City will expand the existing facility and construct an adjacent facility, as well as construct additional recycled water storage ponds and land application areas. The Order is written as a Master Reclamation Permit as described in California Water Code Section 13523.1 to allow the City flexibility in changing the size and use of land areas for recycled water storage or land application. The City of Lathrop is named as the Discharger, and as operator of the recycled water system, is responsible to maintain the minimum land application area acreage and recycled water storage pond capacity as defined in this Order. The City is also responsible for ensuring that wastewater is treated to the minimum specifications and is applied to land as described in the Order.

The proposed Waste Discharge Requirements and Master Reclamation Permit set an initial flow limit of 0.75 million gallons per day (mgd) based on existing treatment, storage and disposal capacity, and allow for possible increased flows up to 6.24 MGD based on submittal of Recycled Water Expansion Reports (RWERs), and the Executive Officer's approval of those reports.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 21/22 September 2006  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Water Board
- Staff of the City of Lathrop
- Bill Jennings, Executive Director, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are

interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **14 September 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **14 September 2006**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **14 September 2006** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed MRP should contact Tim O'Brien at (916) 464-4616. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_laws/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by

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Jack E. Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer

5 September 2006